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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

My family have been Sonic DSL customers for many years now. They have a unique approach to customer service and pricing that have left us tremendously satisfied with their service, even if advertised data rates with Comcast are much higher. I do not believe that it is possible for large providers to view my family in the same way that Sonic does. Those companies are focused on expanding their positions as content providers while Sonic just focuses on what we need: reliable broadband. I love the way this company goes out of it's way to honestly explain why an outage happened, or what their plans are with the new technologies like fiber. United States broadband compares poorly with other developed countries, and maintaining competition is the best way to make progress here.

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